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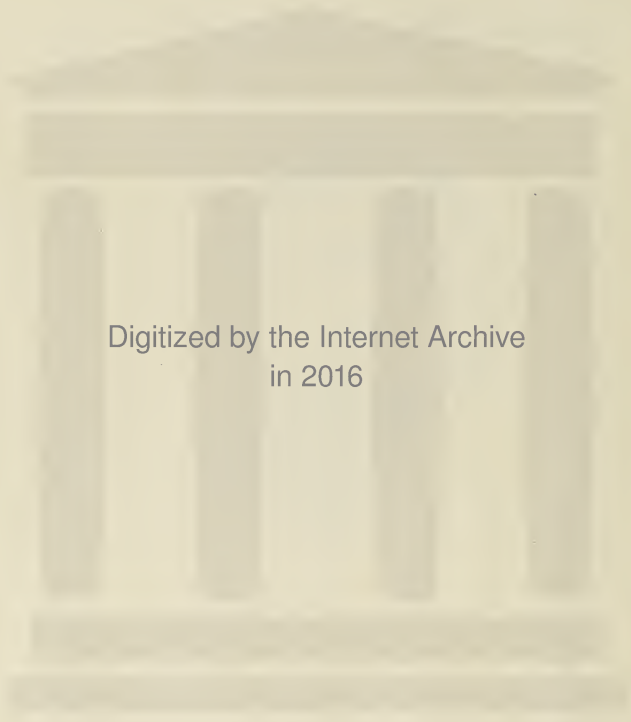
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Biography

JOHN BERCHMANS SULLIVAN was born in Sedalia, Pettis County, Mo., October 10, 1897; attended St. Patrick's parochial school in Sedalia, Mo.; moved to St. Louis, Mo., in 1910; was graduated from Gonzaga Hall (St. Louis University High School) in 1914 and from St. Louis University in 1918; during the First World War enlisted in the United States Army and served as a private in the Infantry; was graduated from the law department of the St. Louis University in 1922; was admitted to the bar in 1921 and commenced practice in St. Louis, Mo.; delegate to the Democratic State conventions in 1928, 1932, and 1940; associate city counselor of St. Louis 1936–38; secretary to the mayor of St. Louis 1938–40; secretary and lawyer member of the smoke elimination committee of the city of St. Louis and author of the smoke elimination ordinance; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-seventh Congress (January 3, 1941–January 3, 1943); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1942 to the Seventy-eighth Congress; elected to the Seventy-ninth Congress (January 3,-1945–January 3, 1947); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1946 to the Eightieth Congress; special assistant to the United States Attorney General in 1947 and 1948; elected to the Eighty-first and Eighty-second Congresses and served from January 3, 1949; until his death in the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., January 29, 1951; interment in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

In the House of Representatives

TUESDAY, *April 24, 1951.*

Mr. STANLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House Resolution 205.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That on Wednesday, May 16, 1951, immediately after the approval of the Journal, the House shall stand at recess for the purpose of holding the memorial services as arranged by the Committee on House Administration under the provision of clause (1) (j) (2) (C) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The order of exercises and proceedings of the service shall be printed in the Congressional Record, and all Members shall have leave for 60 legislative days to extend their remarks in the Congressional Record, on the life, character, and public service of deceased Members. At the conclusion of the proceedings, the Speaker shall call the House to order and then as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased he shall declare the House adjourned.

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The resolution was agreed to.

Memorial Services
in the
House of Representatives

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Memorial Service Program

Prelude, sacred selections (11:30 to 12)
United States Marine Corps Orchestra

Presiding Officer---------- The Speaker, Hon. Sam Rayburn

Invocation---------- The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D.

Solo, There Is No Death (O'Hara)-------- Mr. Robert C. Nicholson
At the piano---------- Staff Sgt. George Manof

Scripture reading and prayer---------- The Chaplain

Roll of deceased Members
The Clerk of the House of Representatives

Rose ritual---------- Hon. Reva Beck Bosone
Representative from the State of Utah

Devotional silence.

Address---------- Hon. Prince H. Preston, Jr.
Representative from the State of Georgia

Solo, Requiem (Homer)---------- Mr. Nicholson

Address---------- Hon. Katharine St. George
Representative from the State of New York

Taps---------- Master Sgt. Edward L. Masters

Echo---------- Staff Sgt. John A. Gosling

Benediction---------- The Chaplain

John Berchmans Sullivan

Memorial Services

WEDNESDAY, *May 16, 1951.*

The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives (Mr. Rayburn) presided.

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D.:

Eternal God, our Father, whose heart always opens with love in response to our many needs, in the life of each of us there are times and experiences when all our feelings seem to impose silence.

We thank Thee for the joys which cheer us and for the trials which teach us to put our trust in Thee.

Grant that in this hour of sacred memory we may enter into a blessed communion with Thy spirit and the spirit of all upon whom Thou hast bestowed the benediction, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Hear us in Christ's name. Amen.

Mr. Robert C. Nicholson sang There Is No Death, by O'Hara.

Staff Sgt. George Manof accompanied at the piano.

The CHAPLAIN. The Scripture readings are taken from the Old and New Testaments.

Psalm 85:

I will hear what God the Lord will say, for He will speak peace unto His people and to His saints.

Psalm 23:

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In St. Paul's great chapter on the resurrection, the fifteenth of First Corinthians, we find these words:

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

John 14 to which struggling humanity has made a beaten path:

Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

The following poem entitled "The Other Room" written by Robert Freeman, is a beautiful commentary on the gracious words which came from our blessed Lord:

"No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Not close-walled within the tomb;
Rather, in my Father's mansion,
Living in another room.

"Living, like the one who loves me,
Like yon child with cheeks abloom,
Out of sight, at desk or school-book,
Busy in another room.

"Nearer than the youth whom fortune
Beckons where the strange lands loom;
Just behind the hanging curtain,
Serving in another room.

"Shall I doubt my Father's mercy?
Shall I think of death as doom,
Or the stepping o'er the threshold
To a bigger, brighter room?

"Shall I blame my Father's wisdom?
Shall I sit enswathed in gloom,
When I know my love is happy,
Waiting in the other room?"

Let us pray.

O Thou, who are the author and disposer of human life, from whom our spirits have come and unto whom they return, through Thy holy word Thou hast spoken and in our own hearts Thy voice is heard.

Grant that in our times of need we may not turn our eyes upon the ground whence no help can come but may we turn them heavenward and unto Thee.

We thank Thee for Thy servants who walked and worked with us for a little while upon this earth and who are now with Thee in heavenly blessedness, having received the reward of their faith and fidelity, even the salvation of their souls.

We rejoice that whatever was beautiful and noble in their life, in Thy sight and our sight, abides forever. We have not said "farewell" but only "good night," hoping on some blessed morn to meet and dwell with them in hallowed union in that fairer land whose language is music and where joys are unceasing.

May the sorrowing and lonely be blessed with the consolations of Thy grace and may they daily avail themselves of the companionship of that friend, who sticketh closer than a brother and who abides with us not only for a day but throughout life and eternity.

We pray that Thou wilt also so teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Enable us by Thy grace to carry on in faith, in faithfulness and in the fear of the Lord and at the eventide of life, when Thou dost call us to Thyself, may we receive a glorious entrance into that Kingdom of eternal blessedness which Thou hast prepared for Thy children.

Hear us in the name of our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mr. George J. Maurer, reading clerk of the House of Representatives, read the following roll:

VIRGIL MUNDAY CHAPMAN, a Senator from the State of Kentucky; born March 15, 1895; lawyer; editor in chief of the Kentucky Law Journal, 1917 and 1918; graduated from the law department of the University of Kentucky at Lexington; city attorney of Irvine, 1918–20; elected to Sixty-ninth and Seventieth Congresses; elected to the Seventy-second and to the eight succeeding Congresses; elected to the United States Senate in 1948; died March 8, 1951.

ARTHUR HENDRICK VANDENBERG, a Senator from the State of Michigan; born March 22, 1884; editor and publisher of the Grand

Rapids Herald from 1906 to 1928; he was an author; chairman of the Michigan State Commission which placed the statue of Zachariah Chandler in the Capitol in 1913; appointed to the United States Senate on March 31, 1928; elected to the Senate on November 6, 1928, and served continuously until his death; delegate to United Nations Conference in 1945 at San Francisco; delegate to United Nations General Assembly at London and New York in 1946; United States adviser to the Council of Foreign Ministers at London, Paris, and New York in 1946; delegate to the 1947 Pan American Conference at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; President pro tempore of the Senate from January 4, 1947, to January 3, 1949; died April 18, 1951.

JOHN LESINSKI, a Representative from the State of Michigan; born January 3, 1885; attended Detroit University; organized several business enterprises in Michigan; for many years president of the Polish Citizens' Committee of Detroit; State commissioner in charge of the sale of Polish bonds in 1920; awarded the Polonia Restituta by the Polish Government; delegate to three Democratic national conventions; elected to the Seventy-third and the eight succeeding Congresses; chairman, Committee on Education and Labor, Eighty-first Congress; died May 27, 1950.

WILLIAM LEMKE, a Representative from North Dakota; born August 13, 1878; graduated from the University of North Dakota and Yale University; studied law at Georgetown University; admitted to the bar in 1905 and started practice in Fargo, N. Dak.; member of the national executive committee of the National Nonpartisan League from 1917 to 1921; chairman of the Republican State committee from 1916 to 1920; attorney general of North Dakota in 1921 and 1922; Union Party candidate for President in 1936; elected to the Seventy-third and the three succeeding Congresses; then elected to the Seventy-eighth and to the three succeeding Congresses, and served until his death, May 30, 1950.

ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE, a Representative from the State of North Carolina; born April 21, 1883; studied law at the University of North Carolina and was admitted to the bar in 1904 and started practice in Dallas, Gaston County, N. C.; delegate to practically all of the Democratic State conventions since 1904; prosecuting attorney for the municipal court in Gastonia from 1913 to 1916; captain in North Carolina National Guard from 1909 to 1917; served on Mexican Border and, as a major, in the American Expeditionary Forces; United States adviser in the International Civil Aviation

Organization Conference at Montreal, Canada, and Geneva, Switzerland, in 1947; elected to 14 Congresses, including the Eighty-first; died August 31, 1950.

HERBERT ALTON MEYER, a Representative from the State of Kansas; born August 30, 1886; attended Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va., and George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and graduated from National University Law School, Washington, D. C., in 1910; he was admitted to the bar in 1910; served as a captain in the United States Army Air Corps; he was assistant to the Secretary of the Interior Department from 1915 to 1917; a successful businessman and a publisher; he served in the Eightieth and Eighty-first Congresses; died October 2, 1950,

JOHN BERCHMANS SULLIVAN, a Representative from the State of Missouri; born October 10, 1897; graduated from St. Louis University in 1918; served as a private in the First World War; admitted to the bar in 1921 and started practice in St. Louis; delegate to the Democratic State Conventions in 1928, 1932, and 1940; associate city counselor of St. Louis from 1936 to 1938; secretary to the mayor of St. Louis from 1938 to 1940, author of the St. Louis smoke elimination ordinance; special assistant to the United States Attorney General in 1947 and 1948; elected to the Seventy-seventh, Seventy-ninth, Eighty-first, and Eighty-second Congresses; died January 29, 1951.

FRANK BUCHANAN, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania; born December 1, 1902; graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1925; taught in the high schools of Homestead and McKeesport, Pa.; entered business and became an economic consultant; served as mayor of McKeesport, Pa.; elected to the Seventy-ninth Congress and was reelected to the Eightieth, Eighty-first, and Eighty-second Congresses; died April 27, 1951.

JOHN KEE, a Representative from the State of West Virginia; born August 22, 1874; attended West Virginia University at Morgantown; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1897 and began practice in Glenville, W. Va.; he served as counsel for the Virginia Railway Co. from 1902 to 1910; in 1916 he started special legal work in Mexico, he was a member of the State senate from 1923 to 1927; he was elected to the Seventy-third and to all succeeding Congresses; chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs; died May 8, 1951.

Mrs. BOSONE, a Representative from the State of Utah, standing in front of the Speaker's rostrum, placed a memo-

rial rose in a vase as the name of each deceased Member was read by the Clerk.

There followed a period of devotional silence, during which the Members stood.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Preston].

Hon. PRINCE H. PRESTON, JR., a Representative from the State of Georgia, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. PRINCE H. PRESTON, JR.

Mr. PRESTON. Mr. Speaker, each civilization develops its own peculiar customs, and one of ours is to wait until death comes to give full confession of love and respect for our friends. And so today, in accordance with a long-standing custom, we are met to pay affectionate tribute to our colleagues who have departed this life during the past 12 months.

This is a tender moment for all of us who knew so well the seven Members of the House of Representatives and two Members of the Senate whose memories we honor today. It is a moment when we can put out of our minds all thoughts of material things and permit our recollection to bring before our eyes in realistic pageantry the hours, the days, and years spent in pleasant association with these noblemen.

> Nature's own nobleman, friendly and frank
> Is a man with his heart in his hand.

It is a moment of intense reality, for as we heard the honor roll called, we realized to what great extent the angel of death has been among us, and it wakes up within us the thought that we too may soon be brushed by its wings.

> His wings are gray and trailing,
> Azrael, Angel of Death,
> And yet the souls that Azrael brings
> Across the dark and cold,
> Look up beneath those folded wings,
> And find them lined with gold.

It is a moment of great reverence as we lift our voices in adulation, firm in the belief that listening ears in the far-off yonder will softly hear and accept the tribute we pay their precious memory.

Moreover, it is a moment of humility when the spirit takes hold and we tremble in the thought of our unworthiness. We stand in the warmth of the rays from God's light of love and all too often never look up to see from whence it comes. Let us pause in the sacredness of the hour to acknowledge our debt of love to Him who giveth life and taketh it away.

Yes, it too is a moment of consecration; a moment full with fresh thoughts of the passing from our midst of our valued friends who, beyond any doubt, won by their devoted service a seat in that invisible Congress presided over by Him from whose rulings there is no appeal. This is a moment for consecration and rededication to the proposition of immortality to the end that when the time comes to yield our term on earth that we may inherit a legacy of eternal membership in that body supreme, there to join those we honor today. I am constantly reminded of the philosophy expressed by Ingalls in his eulogy of Ben Hill, of my native State, when I ponder the glories of heaven. He said:

> Every man's life is the center of a circle. Within its narrow confines he is potential; beyond he perishes. And if immortality be a splendid but elusive dream, if the incompleteness of every human career, even the longest and most fortunate, be not perfected and supplemented after its termination here, then he who fears to die should dread to live, for life would be a tragedy more desolate and inexplicable than death.

How can we find it in our hearts to believe that God will break faith with all the sons of men on the assurance of the words of Genesis:

> And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

And it is on this premise that we gather today, joined by the families and close friends of our late Members, to hallow their memory with our inadequate expressions of devotion and appreciation.

These great men gave freely to the effort to preserve our Republic. Theirs the effort to see to it that representative and constitutional government for a free people did not succumb, that equality of opportunity under the law should always survive; that the restraint of the mighty and the protection of the weak be a legal fact and not an academic fiction. Theirs to hold to the ancient faith of the founders—to preserve the old fidelities of policy, to revere the precedents honorably established—but likewise to pioneer in new fields of remedy and procedure when the old order grew archaic and unstable. And there lies one of the distressing problems of congressional service; to make decisions to abandon an established tenet of policy honored during the reach of years, but now found inadequate to meet the evolution of events and the fickle currents of public opinion. It is no easy thing to remove "the ancient landmarks thy fathers have set" and neither is it a trivial thing to choose a safer outpost than the old fortress to be abandoned. Our honored colleagues measured up in the highest degree to all responsibilities devolving upon them.

No one knows better than the members of the families of these distinguished gentlemen, the sustained stress and strain of serving in Congress; the years trimmed from a normal expectancy because of the arduous hours spent in meeting duty with full measure of effort. We saw them working when they should have been resting. We noticed the hours they spent at night and on week ends dealing with the problems of the hour. We heard them spurn the advice of friends and colleagues to desist from strenuous effort, but devotion to duty overruled better judgment and now they are gone.

Farewell, friends, yet not farewell;
Where I am, ye, too, shall dwell.
I am gone before your face,
A moment's time, a little space.

Mr. Speaker, not only were our revered colleagues good men with a high sense of appreciation for moral and spiritual values, but they were wise men. How interesting it has been to me to study the Congressional Record and read how well and truly each of them left for posterity great words of wisdom, words of admonition. Some of these statements are startlingly accurate in caution and prediction.

Listen to the words of ARTHUR VANDENBERG, architect of the United Nations, spoken on January 10, 1945:

Mr. President, we still have two major wars to win. I said "we." That does not mean America alone. It means the continued and total battle fraternity of the United Nations. It must mean one for all and all for one; and it will mean this, unless somewhere in this grand alliance the stupid and sinister folly of ulterior ambitions shall invite the enemy to postpone our victory through our own rivalries and our own confusion. The United Nations, in even greater unity of military action than heretofore, must never, for any cause, permit this military unity to fall apart. If it does, we shall count the cost in mortal anguish, even though we stumble on to a belated, though inevitable, victory.

On February 28, 1941, JOHN KEE, who so recently left us, made a significant plea for lend-lease when he said:

We must supply this aid to England in this her time of need, not alone because it is her need, but because it is our need and the need of every other free and liberty-loving nation on earth. And if, with our help, England wins and we are saved from the horrors of war, we will be in position to lead the world back to the ways of peace, back to a love of justice and liberty, back, let us hope, once more to the love and worship of God.

We recall the timely warning given on June 27, 1949, by FRANK BUCHANAN when he said:

We have advanced a great step forward away from isolationism. Some people would try to make out that questioning of funds for foreign aid, both ECA and arms for Europe, mean a new wave of isolationism. It is a healthy sign, rather than a pessimistic one,

because there is a real regard for caution and a raising of the question as to how much we really can afford to spend.

We, as Members of Congress, should awaken to the idea and to the hard economic fact that this Nation's resources are not without limit.

How right was HERBERT MEYER on July 25, 1950, when he cautioned:

In these critical days every precaution should be taken to see that no materials and supplies from the United States or any of the countries allied with the United States in the effort to confine communism should reach the forces arrayed against us.

Yes, Mr. Speaker, in the archives of the Congress we find well established in the record the story of the yearnings of these men for the creation of conditions and laws insuring a higher standard of living for their fellow countrymen. Allow me to quote further. These are almost familiar words from VIRGIL CHAPMAN, uttered on June 19, 1948:

Nothing is more fundamental than that the permanence and the prosperity of American institutions depend on the intelligence and character of the American people. Cultivated mind is the only leadership which free people will accept and free government cannot function long or successfully unless it derives its powers from an electorate of intelligence and character. There is more of the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights in the public school system than in any other of our cherished institutions. It is the symbol of democracy in the broadest and most vital sense in which that word can be used, including the kind of democracy that teaches every man to be his brother's keeper and to love his neighbor as himself.

Listen to ALFRED BULWINKLE on July 26, 1946, who was so long a hospital patient before his passing:

This hospital bill (Hospital Survey and Construction Act) • • • will do much to alleviate suffering, and to make the lot of many people easier. It will place this Nation of ours in the forefront of all nations in public health and public welfare.

The voice of WILLIAM LEMKE can be heard as he said on December 17, 1937:

Congress should now assume its constitutional duty and again write the Nation's laws. It should write a farm bill which will

give to the farmers cost of production for that part of commodities consumed in the United States. It should write a labor bill which will give to every laboring man a living wage—an American standard of living. The time is at hand when the intelligent people of this Nation must wake up and assume their responsibility.

Then comes the voice of JOHN LESINSKI, independent and challenging, on April 19, 1946.

I care little whether legislation has the approval of the Bureau of the Budget and the administration so long as it is for the benefit of the many.

Striking a true tone, JOHN SULLIVAN pronounced on June 24, 1949:

I subscribe to the theory of good housing as an investment in good citizenship. I know of no single factor in our society that has more to do with shaping the American way of life than the homes our people live in.

These are but samples of the record of constructive service our brethren carved for themselves. These are but brief exhibits from a great file of evidence already accepted by the court of public acclaim.

And so, standing before the monuments these gallant men erected for themselves while among us by deed and kindly act, we bid them farewell—in sorrow but with uplifted hearts. We mourn with their loved ones; and in bereavement we recall that, while all men must meet death somewhere on the way, these our colleagues were privileged to meet it on the open road, in the day of their service, with their honors full upon them. But before we turn away we would take the sculptor's chisel and cut these words upon their monuments of alabaster clear—

Yes, I have lived! Pass on
And trouble me with questions nevermore—
I suffered. I have won
A solemn peace—my peace forevermore.
Leave me in silence here.
I have hope, no care,
I know no fear;
For I have borne—but now no longer bear.

Mr. Robert C. Nicholson sang Requiem, by Homer.

Staff Sgt. George Manof accompanied at the piano.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New York [Mrs. St. George].

Hon. KATHARINE ST. GEORGE, a Representative from the State of New York, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. KATHARINE ST. GEORGE

Mrs. ST. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, we are once more met to commemorate the passing, this year, of nine of our friends and colleagues.

It is well that we should pause, even now when the world is in such confusion and turmoil and stop to think of them, of what they were, of what they stood for, and in what they believed. We come here not as men and women grief-stricken and without hope but to renew our faith in the work that these men did and were doing, to gain courage from their example and strength from their steadfastness.

There is, in very truth, a closely knit fraternity that exists in the Congress of the United States. We all have the same problems, the same disappointments, the same successes and failures regardless of party labels, and so when we die in harness, as these nine have done, giving the last full measure of service to their country, we pause with pride and understanding and we seem to hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

These men worked to the last. They did not spare themselves. Many times, we know, that they were asked to rest, to halt, but to save themselves they could not and would not and for that, too, we admire them.

I saw a picture the other day of a young and dashing marine, evidently just dashing into combat, and the caption under the picture was: "Come on, you guys, do you want to live forever?" That boy had a smile on his lips and these, our comrades, had that same smile and that same

desire to do all that the situation and the times demanded of them even if it meant shortening their lives here on earth.

The lives of these men were rewarding and for that reason, hard. Because nothing is worth having that has not cost us something to gain. The closeness to one's own little district or State is a very precious thing. The fact that people turn to their Congressman for certain services and even more important, turn to them in personal matters and problems, all these things bring truly great rewards. The friendships made with men and women in every walk of life, the broadening of one's whole horizon as day by day we get to know and understand more and more of humanity. More of its frailty, yes, but also more of its dignity, of its faith, and of its courage.

These men we honor today accomplished much because they understood these things. In this age of mechanical perfection there is still no substitute for the human touch and for human work and understanding. For that reason these human friends of ours are remembered. Great engines of peace and war are scrapped and forgotten when they have accomplished their work. But men are remembered because of that divine spark that is in us all and that goes on and on into eternity, leaving something here on earth. Here is the roll:

Senator VIRGIL MUNDAY CHAPMAN, Kentucky.
Senator ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, Michigan.
Representative JOHN LESINSKI, Michigan.
Representative WILLIAM LEMKE, North Dakota.
Representative ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE, North Carolina.
Representative HERBERT A. MEYER, Kansas.
Representative JOHN B. SULLIVAN, Missouri.
Representative FRANK BUCHANAN, Pennsylvania.
Representative JOHN KEE, West Virginia.

As I name them, each one of you will remember some personal touch, or some especial word or phrase that you will carry all through your life and that was a part of them. It is too soon for us to appraise their place in history but we know that they had little thought of that, but did the tasks that came to hand, always going forward, never turning back. It is quite possible that in the future some of these colleagues of ours and their works will be proved important to humanity. It is never those who get the greatest acclaim in life who are the giants of history and it is well to remember the words of Phillips Brooks who, in writing of Christ, said:

> Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.
>
> I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as that one solitary life.

No; as time passes and the storms and the earthquakes subside the still small voice emerges and triumphs and the stone that the builders rejected becomes the cornerstone of the building.

Today we are all worried and afraid. We are confused and it seems that so much that we had trusted has failed. We must turn again to the God of our fathers who gave them this good land and to whom they turned always in adversity and prosperity. This Nation was founded on the principle of a deep belief and faith in God. True, religion and government were to be separate, but let no one imagine from that we were an irreligious people, nothing could be farther from the truth. Of late we have turned away from these basic concepts and have begun to trust in our own strength, our own righteousness, and our own power. This has led us into confusion and sorrow. We must remember that we are

equal, but under God; we must remember that His is the power and the glory and that ours is only a faint reflection of it. Man must look up and beyond himself, if he would have peace of mind, and without that he cannot succeed. The world today needs peace of mind. Needs to have faith so that we can achieve those things that at times seem beyond our reach, but with faith all things are possible.

As these Congressmen went through life, they had faith to carry on their tasks and the accomplishments and successes they achieved were their reward. Many worked for peace, others worked to make the world and this country a better place for men to live in, and if necessary die for. The earthly rewards of a Member of Congress are meager and yet we know that we love our work and that nothing else would be as satisfying. It is because this is a human job that brings us all close together in a common task. We may not always succeed, in fact we may often fail, but we know what we are striving for and what these men strove and died for; to prove that freedom under God can survive and can overcome its enemies be they ever so powerful both at home and abroad. That is a creed worth fighting for and just as our soldiers fight and die for it on battlefields, so these nine men fought and probably truly died for it right in the Congress of the United States.

To you their families and friends who are here we can but say this is a proud moment for you, this is indeed their finest hour, the task has been accomplished, the victory has been won and they go on from strength to strength.

For us their colleagues who remain behind, we too are cheered and heartened by their examples, we have not always agreed but we have always respected each other. We have fought a good fight together and we will try to carry on where these, our brothers, left off until that great day:

When earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest and faith we shall need it, lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of all good workmen shall put us to work anew.

And only the Master shall praise us and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it for the good of things as they are.

Master Sgt. Edward L. Masters sounded taps, the echo being sounded by Staff Sgt. John A. Gosling.

The Chaplain pronounced the following benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift upon you His countenance and give you peace. Amen.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 205, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Chair declares the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m.) under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 17, 1951, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Memorial Addresses
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Memorial Addresses

Remarks by Representative Karsten

Of Missouri

Mr. KARSTEN of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, under leave granted me to extend my remarks in the Record, I include the funeral sermon for the late JOHN B. SULLIVAN, a former Member of this body, delivered by the Reverend James P. Johnston at the Immaculate Conception Church in St. Louis, Mo., on February 2, 1951:

SERMON

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

Down in the lowlands of Kentucky, my friends, not too far from the thriving city of Louisville, banded together move a group of silent men. Some of them are ex-war veterans—soldiers tired of blood and carnage—seeking peace in the solitude of the Divine Prince of Peace. Living under the law of labor and prayer, they are called Christian Fathers or Trappist Monks. The world, though, may call them fools. They seldom speak only to say, when they do, "memento mori" (remember to die). Fools? Yes, but the wisest of fools. Fools for Christ's sake. He was a fool for theirs—to the heights of holy calvary.

Fools—but what's so foolish about the thought of death? Has, or will, anyone escape the eternal decree of the all-just God? Summed up in a few words, "It is appointed unto man—once to die." Once—no trying it over; no repeating, no second act. Figuratively, we are all actors on the great stage of life. We play our part, big or little; we take our bow; the curtain rings down and that's it. For it is appointed unto man, once to die.

Once to die and so important is our dying right that next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, the grand old mother, the Catholic Church, will hold up an arresting finger and signal us to the altar rail and as she places the blessed ashes—the symbol of death—upon our forehead she will sign us with the sign of the cross. The sign of death,

which is also the sign of eternal life. She will whisper the age-old admonition, "Remember man, thou art but dust and to dust thou shalt return." In a word, "Remember death."

Remember death. Ah, but the outside world, busy like Martha of old, has no time to think of death. Not today. Wait until I'm old. Wait until I've lost my outlook on life. So every sermon on death is for the fellow across the aisle, the old gent down the street, the aching woman, bedded down in the hospital ward. So today, big business finds the builder wanting to pierce the heavens with another monument of stone, the banker is thrilled that the market is gaining in leaps and bounds and down in the land of flowers, the vacation lovers are tossing away their money like tomorrow brings the atomic bomb. The cry is "Business—more business."

Speaking of business—two score and a few years ago, Congressman JOHN SULLIVAN (God rest him) knelt at his devoted Irish mother's knee but he soon pushed on to that day of days when he made his first holy communion. Then I say, he learned, lived, and kept the greatest business God ever gave to man to keep—that was the business of saving his God-given immortal soul. In a word, why were you born? Created? Back comes the answer from your little catechism. It contains a college of truth. Invaluable platinum. Listen to it, "You were born (so was I) to know, to love, to serve God in this life that we might be happy with Him in the life to come." Thanks be to God, JOHN SULLIVAN, to his dying day, never forgot that lesson. Following after his King of Kings who pleaded, "My child, give me thy heart, follow me; I am the way, the only way; truth, the real truth; the life that spells eternal life."

It has been my privilege to know JOHN for over 30 years. I watched him climb the political ladder of success, rung by rung. Honors didn't taint him, success didn't spoil him. He was a friend of the little man as well as the big. Charity saw him helping the less fortunate but first, last, and always, he was a Catholic gentleman. Politics can be a dangerous game if the game isn't played square. The temptations are many and the fall is quick and easy but I say, "Gentleman JOHN B. SULLIVAN"; he was just that. Above reproach, steeled to the wishes of baser folk because, I repeat, he was a Catholic gentleman. It is regrettable that JOHN died so young but though he did, his was a full life because he gave it the best he had, day by day. A champion of the people, a real democratic son, following always the principle of the great party he represented. To know him was to love him. A credit to his faith, the Catholic Church, through whose doors he walked to adore his

God and now his judge. Interested in the Cardinal Glennon Hospital, he forwarded me his check because he loved the memory of his friend and cardinal, the late Archbishop Glennon.

This morning, it was my privilege to offer up the adorable sacrifice of the spotless Lamb of God for your friend and mine, JOHN SULLIVAN. God be good to him. Together, we offered this gift of gifts and at the memento of the dead we prayed, eternal rest—everlasting light. Then came the last gospel of this Mass that must ever lead us back over the corridors of time to that first and greatest of all Masses, celebrated by the great High Priest, Jesus Christ, on the altar of the cross. At the sad but holy hour of 3, we catch the consumatum est—it is finished. The story of divine infinite love is completely told, for greater love than this, no man hath, who lay down his life for his friends. JOHN SULLIVAN, too, gave his all, helping here and helping there, trying to throw the oil of his every effort on the turbulent ocean of these critical times. Oh, Good Fridays will come and go but don't take down the cross. Plant it deep in the fleshy soil of your human heart. It has the only answer to that eternal why of why these things must be. Sickness, sadness, disappointments, heartaches, and, then, death.

To Mrs. Sullivan, JOHN'S right arm, his devoted wife, secretary, and his all, we extend to you our every sympathy. Though it is hard, you must take your chalice of suffering and kneel with the Christ of Gethsemane and pray His prayers, "Father, not my will, but Thine be done." To the brother and sister and other relatives, we lavish our every condolence.

May I ask of you, who loved JOHN in life, please don't forget him in death. It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins. So, let us take the roses of our rosaries, the violets of our prayerful aspirations, the lilies of our holy communions, the forget-me-nots of our many Masses, shape and fashion them into one large bouquet and place them at the feet of the Mother of God. She will give them to her Divine Son, all for your friend and mine, JOHN.

Since we are going to bid him good-by, it must be a prayerful good-by. A man of God and a champion of his country, this God blessed America. He served them both and served them well. God rest his soul.

Remarks by Representative Keogh

Of New York

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, JOHN SULLIVAN, that distinguished son of Missouri, that superb gentleman of St. Louis, has passed from among us, and our sorrow is real. Our colleague's friendship was to be prized. He was an innately friendly man. He was, too, a man of genuine dignity—one whose respect for the trust placed in him by the good people of the Eleventh Congressional District of Missouri served as a bright example to all of us.

It was my privilege and pleasure to serve with JOHN SULLIVAN on the great Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He made a major contribution to the deliberations of the committee, and his conscientious attention to the problems at hand was an inspiration in the consideration of legislation which often had highly technical aspects.

Mr. SULLIVAN took a broad view of every legislative decision. He strove always to shape his determination of the issues in the interest of the Nation as a whole. In the process, however, he remembered always the particular applicability of each proposal to his beloved State of Missouri and the city of St. Louis. His district and his State received painstaking representation from him, and the entire United States share in the results of his careful study of all measures entrusted to the committee.

We have heard today of JOHN SULLIVAN's devotion to his God. He was reverent. He accepted willingly the responsibilities of his faith. All who shared in his bountiful store of friendship knew from the first stages of their pleasant and rewarding association that the Master had been welcomed to his rightful place in the life of this humble man. Quietly, but with uncommon diligence, he served his church. With

this spirit of religious service, he combined a true tolerance. I am certain that no Member of this House—or indeed, anyone privileged to share JOHN SULLIVAN'S friendship—ever heard him utter a syllable of disparagement toward any other creed, race, or nationality. He represented all classes of humanity, and no class had a priority on his attention, or on his high competence.

We shall miss JOHN SULLIVAN deeply in this House. On many days, we shall stand in dire need of his strength, his encouraging example.

As we mourn him today, our thoughts must turn to Mrs. Sullivan, the active partner in his public service through the years. We can only hope that her pain will be eased by the realization of the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him—and by the knowledge that he passed to his reward as he certainly would have wished—while in the discharge of the public trust he so truly respected.

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TUESDAY, *January 30, 1951.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou great God of all our days and years, by whose mercies we are spared and by whose power we are sustained, we thank Thee for this day so significant in the life of our highly esteemed and dearly beloved Speaker whom we delight to honor and upon whom we are bestowing the diadem of our heartfelt praise and affection for his many years of outstanding service and achievement.

We believe in no man's infallibility of wisdom and judgment, but we rejoice with one another as we contemplate the glorious privilege of walking and working with one of our fellow citizens whose integrity of character, lofty idealism, devotion to duty, and humility of spirit inspire us with confidence and courage as we also seek to serve our God, our country, and all mankind.

Grant that his own heart may be filled with joy and peace as he continues to accept the challenge of tasks which demand the consecration of his noblest manhood. We pray that at the close of each day he may receive the benediction which Thou dost give unto the faithful.

In the midst of our rejoicing we would pause to pay tribute to the Christian life and character of one of our associates whose spirit Thou hast called from among us to dwell with Thee in heavenly blessedness. Grant unto the members of his bereaved family the consolation of Thy grace.

To Thy name we ascribe all the praise for the joys which cheer us and the trials which teach us to put our trust in Thee. Amen.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce the death of our colleague and friend, JOHN SULLIVAN.

Last evening in his apartment, working after dinner as was his custom on his official correspondence—while he was in the act of designating a young man of his constituency to the United States Military Academy at West Point, suddenly, without premonition, his tired brain ceased to function. He was rushed to the naval hospital at Bethesda where he died a few minutes after his arrival.

Mr. Speaker, I am certain that he died as he would have wished to die—in the harness—on the job—serving his people and his country.

It is perhaps an explanation of his unexpected and untimely death, in the prime of life, at the height of his power, the zenith of his accomplishments, that he had always worked tirelessly, indefatigably; that he did not spare himself; that he threw himself wholeheartedly and unreservedly, with all of his extraordinary powers, into every task committed to him—in the promotion of every enterprise entrusted to his care. He gave of himself and his resources so prodigally that in the noonday of life, the sun has gone down, ere it is yet night.

His death deprives his State and the Nation of the services of a man who has long been intimately associated and always earnestly active in the political, the commercial, the social, and the fraternal life of St. Louis and Washington.

In addition to every phase of national legislation, and the field of the great Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in particular, of which he was an outstanding member, he was deeply interested in and he had achieved notable progress toward congressional recognition of the development of the Jefferson Memorial on the river front at St. Louis. Although the war had interfered, he had already secured assurances which bid fair to lead ultimately to the adoption of that great development.

He was wholeheartedly concerned and vigilantly cooperative in the alleviation of the slum districts which are indigenous to every city, and to which St. Louis is no exception. And he never failed at any opportunity to work here on the floor and in the committees and in local and national civic organizations and associations in the development of those blighted areas, especially in his efforts to make available appropriate housing at low cost for the workers of his city.

He was, of course, interested in the war and its effect upon his city and his constituency. His heart was always with those young men who would be called upon at a time in life when they had so much to live for, and his decline in health coincided with the opening of that unhappy struggle. He cooperated and coordinated in every way to meet the needs of the Nation and at the same time preserve as nearly as possible an adjustable status for those men who were approaching the required grades of military service.

JOHN SULLIVAN was one of the most lovable of men. He was a friend, he was a companion, a counselor who will be sadly missed by those privileged to be intimately associated with him. A man of capacity and ability, a successful lawyer, a member of the bar associations of his city, his State, and the Nation, he was a successful businessman, an ornament to his community, an asset to his country.

In that historic conversation which has come down to us from Holy Writ, in the conference between Job and his three intimate friends, they raised the supreme question, "If a man die would he live again?" JOHN SULLIVAN had no doubt, no misgivings, about the answer to that question. He was a man of deep faith. He was a faithful and a devout communicant of his church. He was a member of the Catholic Lawyers Guild, the Holy Name Society, the Layman's Retreat League, and never failed when called upon for any religious duty.

Our hearts go out to his devoted wife. She was his constant companion at home and in business. He told me on one occasion that he never made a political campaign or went out into his district on any business connected with his congressional duties, but that she accompanied him; that he considered his success in politics and in business as largely fostered and supplemented by her intelligent and devoted service.

Mr. Speaker, Missouri has lost a noble son, the Nation a wise and able legislator, and here on the floor we have lost a loyal comrade and a valued friend.

Peace to his ashes.

Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a resolution (H. Res. 104) and ask for the present consideration of all but the last paragraph.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOHN B. SULLIVAN, a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved That a committee of 12 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. Karsten].

Mr. KARSTEN of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I am shocked and grieved over the death of my close personal friend, JOHN B. SULLIVAN. I join with my colleagues in mourning his passing. We shall miss him very much.

St. Louis has lost a real friend. Missouri has lost a true son. The Nation has lost a leader who placed service to his country above everything else.

It has been written that no greater love hath a man than to lay down his life for another. JOHN SULLIVAN had that love and that devotion to the people of his district. I met JOHN SULLIVAN when he came to Washington over 10 years ago. He was one of the most conscientious men I have ever known. Through the years, thousands have gone to him with their problems and his help was always generously given, sometimes at the expense of his own health. His legislative service here was marked with meticulous attention to details and fine points. Even his attendance record has no marks of absence and I have on many occasions seen him disregard the advice of physicians by hurrying over to the floor to answer a relatively unimportant quorum call.

Last fall, JOHN SULLIVAN suffered a severe illness but despite this his great devotion to his work led him on. JOHN SULLIVAN'S life was dedicated to his country and it is with heavy hearts we must accept the fact that his services are needed in a higher legislative assembly than ours.

It has also been written, Mr. Speaker, that behind the success of every great man is a woman. JOHN SULLIVAN was no exception to this rule. To his good wife, Lee, I give my deepest and heartfelt sympathy. May God sustain her and the members of his family in this, their greatest hour of sorrow.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Illinois [Mrs. Church].

Mrs. CHURCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in simple but telling tribute to the great gentleman from Missouri who has passed on that long trail taken before by other colleagues who, as Members of the House, have literally given their lives in the service of this country. The friendliness of the gentleman from Missouri was outstanding. He was the first person

to cross the aisle and clasp my hand when I was seated on January 3. He has in all instances aided his wife in her greatest and in her least efforts; and as former president of the Congressional Club, I would offer her the deep appreciation of the club for all her husband did, and our most profound sympathy. For her comfort I would have her know my faith and my conviction that not even death can take from her the love and strength that has been poured into her life. I would have her carry perpetual pride from the knowledge that he left in the full vigor of his strength, at the height of his service, surrounded by the affection of his colleagues, and bearing with him the favor, affection, and respect which a grateful country gives to those who have served her well.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. Jones].

Mr. JONES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, it is with a sad heart that I come here today to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to my friend and your friend, JOHN SULLIVAN.

It had been my pleasure to know JOHN SULLIVAN over a long period of years, many years before I came to this House. I knew him in his service in the city of St. Louis. I knew of the untiring efforts that he had put forth for that city and for the people he represented in that city.

As a representative from his district in St. Louis he was truly devoted to his people in his efforts to carry forward legislation which would benefit those whom he was representing.

I was impressed with the fact that JOHN SULLIVAN was extremely proud of his attendance in the House of Representatives. As my colleague [Mr. Karsten] has said, he had a record during the Eighty-first Congress of having never missed a roll call. He was proud of that record. I know that JOHN SULLIVAN was devoted and loyal—loyal not only to his friends, but he was a loyal party man. In our Missouri delegation he felt that we should all stand together at all

times, regardless. I appreciate that in a man, and I appreciated it in JOHN SULLIVAN. I appreciated the fact that he felt the helpfulness that was afforded him by his wife, who was with him at all times, in the home, in the office, and in his business. I join in extending my heartfelt sympathy to her in her extreme loss, because in the death of JOHN SULLIVAN we have lost not only one of the outstanding citizens of his district, an able representative from the State of Missouri, a man of great ability here in this House, but a husband and friend whose memory will long be cherished by those who knew him.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. Magee].

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply shocked last night when the radio reported the shocking news of the sudden death of our colleague from Missouri, Hon. JOHN B. SULLIVAN.

We had not met until the start of the Eighty-first Congress, but I had known of his distinguished service in this House in two previous terms. Like so many of those here, he represented a city district made up of various types of citizenry, men and women of divergent interests, of different political and social philosophies. In the Eleventh District of St. Louis there are many Catholics, many Jews, many Protestants. Perhaps a third or more of the population is colored. In its confines is a great industrial area. There may be found the ultra rich and the ultra poor—men of wealth and distinction; and lowly men, unknown and unsung.

It is not an easy task to represent such a district. The mail is voluminous. The departmental work is stupendous. The pressure groups are well organized. It is a tribute to our deceased colleague that he was elected four times of the six that he ran for Congress. In the last election, even though the political tide was against his party, he won by a majority of more than 26,000 votes.

In the Eighty-first Congress, JOHN SULLIVAN cast his vote on every issue that came before the House. He missed no roll calls. He was a faithful attendant at meetings of his committee. He answered his mail promptly and advised his constituents honestly of his stand on the issues.

Early in this Congress, JOHN SULLIVAN expressed to me a concern about his health. He had lost much weight. The usual sparkle was missing from his eyes, and his countenance bore a worried and pained expression. He told me that he expected to go to the Naval Hospital for a physical examination. Then he added: "I am just waiting and trying to figure out a time when I can go and not miss any business of the House." That was so characteristic of JOHN. Duty, he placed first. His own well-being was secondary.

JOHN B. SULLIVAN was a party man, because he believed in the principles of that party; but he was not partisan in a mean way. He conceded to every man the right to believe according to the best dictates of his own conscience. He was strong in his religious faith, but again he respected the opinions and religious beliefs of others. He was kindly and soft-spoken, never prone to criticize or find fault. He was sympathetic and understanding. His heart went out to the underprivileged. He supported labor because he believed that the hand that feeds and clothes the world is the hand of toil. Although he lived in a great city, he was cognizant of the hopes and aspirations and the needs of our farm people. On major farm legislation, he voted with those of us from the rural areas.

If he made mistakes, they were of the mind and not the heart. Truly a man has passed from our midst. We shall miss his quiet and friendly counsel. The downtrodden and unfortunate of his district have lost a champion. His wife has lost a loving, true, and devoted husband. We have all lost a friend.

In a funeral oration of long ago, it was stated: "The evil that men do lives after them. The good is oft interred with

their bones." Of course, we know that Antony was trying to establish a case against Brutus, and perhaps even then there was little truth in those words. Certainly in this enlightened age, we know that such is not true. We do know that the good deeds of our departed colleague will live long after him.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. Curtis].

Mr. CURTIS of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join in these expressions of sympathy and tribute to our late colleague, JOHN B. SULLIVAN, of Missouri.

I knew him very well. He was a distinguished attorney in St. Louis for many years. He devoted many years of his life to the administration of affairs in the city of St. Louis as associate city counselor and also as secretary to the mayor of St. Louis. From there he went on to represent that great city here in the Halls of Congress and he performed splendidly.

St. Louis has lost a great friend, Missouri has lost a distinguished son, and the Nation has lost a very able public servant.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. Welch].

Mr. WELCH. Mr. Speaker, one by one the Members of the House of Representatives pass on. Last night when I heard over the newscast that the House of Representatives had lost another Member, my good friend and colleague, JOHN SULLIVAN, I was very much shocked and grieved.

In the two short years I knew JOHN SULLIVAN I always found him very considerate, a fine American, a real family man, and a very religious individual. I join with my colleagues in extending to his very lovable wife my sincere regrets at his passing.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. Carnahan].

Mr. CARNAHAN. Mr. Speaker, when one first hears of the death of a friend, the information comes always as a shock. I learned of the sudden passing of our beloved colleague, JOHN SULLIVAN, when his death was announced on the radio this morning at 7 o'clock.

Congressman SULLIVAN, or JOHN, as his many friends called him, was one of the friendly and helpful Members I met when I first came to Congress. JOHN had served one term previous to that time. His willingness and readiness to share his experience with a new Member was a bright spot in my beginning days here on the Hill.

JOHN was an excellent example for a new Member. He quietly assumed the responsibilities of membership in the United States House of Representatives. The careful attention, effort, and thought which he gave to all matters coming before the House during his years of service has produced a record of which any Member could well be proud.

JOHN B. SULLIVAN was sincere, capable, and industrious. A long and enviable record of perfect attendance is one of many evidences of this fact. During his more than 6 years in the House he has missed very few roll calls. He answered every roll call of the Eighty-first Congress, thus being one of the few Members with a perfect attendance record.

In his untimely passing, the House has lost a valuable Member. The Nation has lost a loyal citizen. His home State has lost a capable public servant. His family has lost a devoted brother, son, and husband. I extend my deepest sympathy to the family in their bereavement and irreparable loss.

To me, his going leaves a deep sense of personal loss, for I have lost an appreciated friend.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Crosser].

Mr. CROSSER. Mr. Speaker, it was with a terrible shock that I learned at the breakfast table this morning of the

passing of my good friend, JOHN SULLIVAN. We were long acquainted and intimately associated in our committee work. JOHN SULLIVAN was first wholeheartedly devoted to his duties, he was a loyal friend and loyal to principles, which is, of course, still more important. JOHN SULLIVAN was the kind of man who illustrated the great truth expressed by Edwin Markham in his poem which reads as follows:

There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the life of others
Comes back into our own.

I am sure, therefore, that the thought that went from JOHN SULLIVAN to his brothers throughout the earth will be more than repaid in full measure to JOHN, his delightful wife, and those close to him. JOHN SULLIVAN was one who thought very much of his friends and was concerned about their welfare. One of the last things he did in his life before he went home last fall was to warn me and urge me to be careful of my own health, about which he was worried. He was the one that should have been worrying about himself. JOHN SULLIVAN was a man among men, as I say, a truly loyal friend. I extend my most sincere sympathy to his devoted wife and to his friends and relatives.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. Armstrong].

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to add my words of tribute to our late friend and Congressman, JOHN SULLIVAN. While I did not know him as intimately as did my colleagues on the other side of the aisle or my colleague, Mr. Curtis, of St. Louis, I did have many contacts with him when I, as a member of the General Assembly of Missouri, met frequently with him, with the mayor, the city officials and leading citizens of St. Louis, as they appeared on behalf of the interests of their city. I knew him then and have known him since as an able, conscientious public

servant. As has so ably been said by the dean of the Missouri delegation, Mr. Cannon, his friends knew him as a lovable man. His city and the State of Missouri have lost a capable official and a good friend. He will be missed, and we mourn his loss.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. Moulder].

Mr. MOULDER. Mr. Speaker, the sudden and unexpected death of JOHN SULLIVAN was a shock and great loss to his host of friends and the State of Missouri. He served his congressional district, State, and Nation capably, honorably, and with great distinction. He was devoted to the problems of the men and women who worked hard for a living. In Congress he was in the forefront at all times to represent and defend the interests of the people. He was a kind and devoted husband and although words cannot ease the grief now suffered by Mrs. Sullivan, I join with my colleagues and his many loyal friends in extending to her our deepest sympathy and understanding of her great loss and bereavement, and our sympathy is extended with deepest sincerity. JOHN SULLIVAN will forever remain in our temple of memories as an exemplary example of character and true friendship.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. Bolling].

Mr. BOLLING. Mr. Speaker, JOHN SULLIVAN'S death was to me a very deep personal shock. My colleagues have well described his deeds. It seems to me well to think briefly of the reason for his deeds. JOHN SULLIVAN was a man of deep and strong spiritual belief; a man whose every act and every thought was governed by his faith. JOHN SULLIVAN was a humble, kindly, Christian gentleman; a man whose loss I feel deeply and very personally, because he was more to me as a help and as a guide in my first year in this Congress than any person living. I have come to know his wife, Lee Sullivan,

and respect her for the same reasons I respect him. To her I give my deepest sympathy.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. Boggs].

Mr. BOGGS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, in our work here, particularly in these difficult and trying days, there is nothing more satisfying to any of us than the spirit of friendship and fraternity which prevails among the Members of this body on both sides of the aisle. While we are harassed and worried, the consideration of all our colleagues gives us courage, makes us steadfast, and gives us a will to carry on.

I know of no man in this body who more beautifully typified that feeling toward all of his colleagues than did my friend, JOHN SULLIVAN. JOHN SULLIVAN was gentle. He was considerate. He was lovable. Yet he was aggressive and forthright in behalf of his friends, in behalf of his constituency, and in love of his country.

I came to the House on the same day JOHN SULLIVAN came here. I went out with him, and I came back with him. I shall miss him tremendously. The Nation has lost a great citizen, and his wife has lost a loving husband and a fine gentleman. May God bless and keep him.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. Irving].

Mr. IRVING. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult for one who has lost a good friend to control those tender emotions that well up and overflow from the sympathetic heart when death has caused real friends to be separated if even only temporarily. It is hard for me, Mr. Speaker, under such circumstances to find the right words to express eloquently enough the grief that is being felt by myself along with the thousands of Congressman JOHN SULLIVAN'S friends who are now mourning his sudden and untimely passing. Surely it can only bring to us a fuller knowledge and a deeper appreciation

and understanding of the meaning of service. Yes, his life of unselfish service to his fellow men should inspire those of us in this great body, the United States House of Representatives, to rededicate our lives to worthy causes that he gave so much of his life to, so that men, women, and children here in our own wonderful country might enjoy through our efforts, a freer, finer, and a happier way of life, as well as helping to bring about a more tolerable life for those elsewhere in this troubled world who have not been so fortunate as our citizenry. He would have us carry on his efforts to alleviate their sufferings and miseries, helping them to gain their freedom from the curses of ignorance, slavery, and domination by godless dictators. Yes, Mr. Speaker, all this he gave of his physical strength, beyond the safety limits, never once heeding a stop sign, thereby taxing his heart, mind, and soul with the critical and terrifying problems of the war years and those that have followed. His efforts to help save those still partially free peoples whose lives have not yet been captured by the unconscionable creatures who would push them over the brink in the abyss of everlasting hopelessness, will be recorded and remembered long, long after we, like our friend, have made our worldly demise.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN SULLIVAN was a man of sterling character and unquestionable ability, whose great faith in his Maker and his Lord never let him swerve away from his high ideals nor waver from his noble purposes. Nor could he, Mr. Speaker, be frightened away from these ideals and purposes by those who might attack him maliciously because of their interest only in special privileges or personal power. He truly was a great representative of all the people. The Christian ideals were born a long time ago, but JOHN SULLIVAN had been quietly practicing them, restating them in modern language and, as I have said previously, he was daily translating them into action in a modern world. We cannot here today too loudly praise this strong and good man for his untiring efforts to bring justice to all, actually making of it a reality

wherever possible. Does not such a life reaffirm the dignity of human life along with the positive insistence that no longer shall human life be debased by foreign despots with ideologies contrary to the basic freedoms that our forefathers established and that have always been protected by our fighting men? He believed, as you and I, that no further encroachment upon the liberties of any free people anywhere can be tolerated without further endangering our own way of life. These freedoms and liberties are more necessary to us than the food we eat and more precious than life itself. And that, Mr. Speaker, is how I believe JOHN SULLIVAN felt and lived. True, perhaps, that no statue of him may be raised as was at Bolivar, Mo., in 1948 in memory and honor of Simon Bolivar, the great South American liberator. Nevertheless, millions of people should be grateful to him for the good and useful work he has performed in their behalf in the greatest legislative body in the world. And in closing, Mr. Speaker, may I extend to his fine and lovely wife, who we know was his true companion and helpmate in all of his work and deliberations, the deepest sympathy in this hour of need for spiritual comfort. To their relatives a kindly word of sympathy as well. In a humble way I have tried to make an expression of my mental appraisal of a man's life that has been truly noble and deserves all of the praise and tributes that have been given here today by his many friends and colleagues. Not only was JOHN SULLIVAN kind in every act and helpful in so many ways to the new Members of Congress, but this same pattern of life was followed so graciously by his wife in the consideration of the many new and unusual problems that face the wives of the new Members when they are transplanted from their old homes to new ones here in the Nation's Capital, far from their families, relatives, and neighbors. So it is with deep feeling, Mr. Speaker, that I speak so intimately and personally of the lives of these friends. One has departed for a better life. The other has been left to carry on with the great courage that I know she possesses.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Priest].

Mr. PRIEST. Mr. Speaker, it was with a most profound feeling of sorrow and grief that I learned early this morning of the death of JOHN SULLIVAN. He was one of my very dear friends. The gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. Boggs] referred a moment ago to those bonds of fellowship and friendship which unite us in the House of Representatives. I think those bonds are particularly strong among Members who serve together on a committee of the House. For several years it has been my pleasure to sit very close to JOHN SULLIVAN on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. During that period I learned to know a great many things about him, most of which have been said already by Members of the House from his own State and other States.

Mr. Speaker, no mound of earth can still the voice of JOHN SULLIVAN. I will continue to hear it and to feel the compulsion of his presence on that committee as we deliberate and consider legislation. He was extremely loyal to the work of his committee, as he was to the House of Representatives. It has already been made a matter of record that he had not missed a roll call during the Eighty-first Congress. He was on time always for a hearing of the committee, and whether the committee was in full session considering a bill reported by his own subcommittee, or some other subcommittee, he gave very, very close attention and a great deal of help. Sometimes it is the very small things about a person which endear us to that individual. A year or two ago JOHN SULLIVAN heard me remark in a conversation one day that in my boyhood I tried to have all of my friends and family call me Jim, and from that time on he never addressed me by any other name than Jim. It was something he wanted to do that he thought a friend would appreciate, and he did it from day to day, never failing.

Mr. Speaker, I join with the Members here in expressing our very sincere sympathy to his wife who was such a

helpful companion in all the work that he did. Words are rather weak and futile on an occasion of this sort. In such an hour I like to think of the comfort of those words from one of our great hymns:

> Abide with me, fast falls the eventide,
> The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide.
> When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
> Help of the helpless, Lord, abide with me.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCormack].

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, like all of my colleagues, I was deeply touched when I heard last night of the death of our dear beloved colleague, JOHN SULLIVAN. Quiet and unassuming, a man of tolerance and understanding, his dignity and strength of character impressed him upon all of us. He was an outstanding Member of the House. Not so much by words, but through actions and deeds our late friend, JOHN SULLIVAN, has made his contributions in this body to the best interests of our country, and has left his imprint on the legislative pages of our history. Reference has been made to his deep faith. He exemplified that faith every moment of his life. He was an inspiration to all of us who knew him and who knew of the deep faith of which he was possessed and who knew his fine understanding of his fellow men.

Reference has been made to the few roll calls that he missed, and that he did not miss any roll calls in the Eighty-first Congress. I am satisfied that, while I am not the Great Judge, I have a feeling of confidence that by the noble life he led, when he answers to the final roll call he will be judged "right." The journey through life is only a means to an end, to eternal life in the hereafter with God Himself. If ever a man has taken the journey of life in a manner that he, in the minds of his fellow men, will be judged right, in my opinion it is JOHN SULLIVAN.

To his wife who has been an inspiration to him during his life I extend my profound sympathy. To my colleagues from Missouri, the Missouri delegation which has sustained this loss, I also extend my sympathy, and to the people of the district that JOHN SULLIVAN so ably represented. I have lost a personal friend whose memory will always remain with me.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Arkansas [Mr. Harris].

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, with the sudden and untimely passing of JOHN SULLIVAN, we are reminded again of the uncertainty of life. We know not the day or the hour.

I, like you, was shocked to learn that our beloved friend, JOHN SULLIVAN, had suddenly passed away last night. I, too, came to the Congress at the same time with JOHN SULLIVAN, the Seventy-seventh Congress, following the election in 1940. We had a very close relationship. We became warm, personal friends. During the latter part of that Congress JOHN SULLIVAN became a member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. However, he did not return for the Seventy-eighth Congress.

The gentleman from Texas [Mr. Beckworth], the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Priest], and myself went on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, where we have served ever since. The gentleman from Missouri [Mr. SULLIVAN] came back to the Congress in the Seventy-ninth Congress. His heart, his interest, and his work were in that great committee, and he again asked that he be permitted to come back on the committee with us. He did return to the committee. During the remainder of the time he served in the Congress he has been an active, forceful member of our committee. Consequently, I had occasion to observe his work and to know something about his loyalty to his work. I have observed his loyalty to the people he represented in his own district. JOHN SULLIVAN had very definite views. He did not hesitate to express himself or let it be known that he

felt it deeply and keenly. I have seen him in committee work, subcommittee as well as full committee activities, express his own mind which you will observe from the record he made in Congress was consistent at all times. The members of our committee admired and respected him for it.

I have been on trips on work of the committee with JOHN SULLIVAN and have had occasion to know something about him personally. There is no man with whom I have had the occasion of being associated that I learned to admire and respect more than JOHN SULLIVAN. He was friendly, he was considerate, he respected the views of other men; he showed himself to be not only a very able Representative in the Congress, not only to be loyal to those things in which he believed, but also to be a real American. I was glad mention was made of his appreciation for spiritual values. Not once, but on numerous occasions when we have been together I have observed that at the appropriate time he would arise, and go to Mass. He never hesitated or failed to express by his own actions just how much he did appreciate the spiritual side of life.

I join with my colleagues in extending our deepest sympathy to the people of his district, to the fine delegation in Congress from the State of Missouri; and, above all, to his lovely and devoted wife, in their bereavement.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members of the House may be permitted to extend their remarks at this point in the Record.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, JOHN SULLIVAN was a good and great soul.

He was a man of great ability, unsurpassed courage, and unquestioned patriotism.

To his loved ones I extend my deepest sympathy.

Mr. WOLVERTON. Mr. Speaker, it is with a deep sense of sorrow that I have learned of the passing away of our dear friend and colleague, JOHN B. SULLIVAN, of Missouri.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be associated with him in the work of this House and particularly in the work of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The association with him in the work of this great committee gave abundant opportunity to know the sterling qualities that he possessed. He was a man of strong character. He had the courage of his convictions. He was forceful in the presentation of his viewpoints. Aside from his ability, which was always outstanding, he possessed a lovable disposition. He was always kind and considerate toward everyone. Never have I heard him speak harshly nor unkindly. He had respect for the sincerity of those having differing opinions from his own. He claimed the respect of all who knew him because of his own sincerity. He has truly been conscientious in all that he has said and done. He has been faithful in the performance of all his duties as a Member of Congress. His passing from our midst brings a feeling that the country and the congressional district that he has so faithfully served has each suffered a great loss. His memory will linger long and pleasantly with all who knew him.

I trust that the high regard in which he was held by a host of friends will be a source of satisfaction and strength to the loved ones who mourn his passing and that the knowledge of the faith he possessed will sustain them in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, there are some people who, because of the winsomeness of their personality and the strength of their character, win immediate admittance to one's confidence and inner circle of associates. Such a person was our late colleague and friend the Honorable JOHN BERCHMANS SULLIVAN.

I had the opportunity of knowing him only 2 years, but, yet in this short time, I came to look for him on the floor of the House each morning as I always look for those with whom I have become well acquainted and in whom I have reposed great admiration and respect. Maybe it was because of his apparent ill health that I invariably singled him out as among the first to find out how he was feeling on that particular day. In any event, I felt personally privileged in being able to wish him well on each daily meeting with him. I appreciated his friendly interest in me and his willingness always to take at least a brief part of his day to let me know that he recognized my presence.

The world—and, for that matter, the Congress too—has all too few persons with the kindly, human personality of our late colleague. I am advised by those who knew him better than I that his ability in his chosen profession and his services as a public official are as outstanding as was his charming personality itself. These attributes, together with his nobleness of character, his sincerity of purpose, and his acknowledgment of the lordship of his Master, made him one of our finest and best citizens and legislators.

As we miss all good friends, so shall I, together with his host of other friends, miss him. To his loved ones, I extend my most sincere sympathy in this time of their bereavement.

Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues from Missouri in their expressions of sorrow and in their tribute to a fine friend whose presence we will miss. As one of the four Congressmen from the St. Louis area it was my pleasure to work closely with JOHN SULLIVAN during the Seventy-ninth Congress, again in the Eighty-first Congress and along with other colleagues from his home city I was looking forward to carrying on the same association through the present Congress.

I have known JOHN SULLIVAN for many years. I first became acquainted with him when he came to Washington as a Member of Congress in 1940. I was a secretary on

Capitol Hill at that time, but JOHN SULLIVAN was as considerate of me in that capacity as he would have been had I then enjoyed the status of a Member. It was his nature to be friendly and helpful to everyone.

Later on I became closely associated with him in work. Being from adjoining cities we had many of the same problems. He was always a source of help in any emergency and I valued his willingness and his ability to step in and provide the solution for many problems.

JOHN SULLIVAN was a deeply religious man. He had abundant faith in his country and in his fellow man. He was earnest and sincere in everything he undertook. His district has lost a good and faithful servant.

I join every Member of this House in extending most sincere condolences to his wife, who has been so helpful to him in his career.

Mr. McGUIRE. Mr. Speaker, I have known JOHN SULLIVAN for more than 2 years and served on the same committee with him. I like to think that I was with him on two of the happiest occasions of his life. One was when our committee was sent to Europe. We visited Dublin and the President of Ireland, John A. Costello, and the Prime Minister, Sean MacBride, entertained our committee at a banquet. They agreed that only those members with Irish names such as Sullivan, Linehan, O'Hara, and McGuire could deliver any speeches. I wish I could have a recording of JOHN SULLIVAN'S talk. The title of it was "How Proud I Am to Return to Where I Have Never Been." He really was happy to be in the land of his ancestors.

The other occasion at which JOHN was in the very empyrean was in Rome when we met Pope Pius XII and we all received the papal blessing. JOHN was a Catholic gentleman. Nothing finer had ever happened to him. I remember when the Pope asked JOHN where he came from and in a resonant voice JOHN said, "St. Louis" and the Pope said, "Oh, you come from the President's home State."

Then, too, I recall going to St. Louis with the committee and JOHN arranged a reception for us. JOHN surely was proud to represent St. Louis, and we found that the feeling was mutual. The people of St. Louis loved JOHN SULLIVAN.

Others have told of JOHN'S excellent record in Congress. Most important of all, JOHN lived a good life.

I shall always cherish his memory.

May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. BECKWORTH. Mr. Speaker, we members of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee are very sad to learn of the untimely passing of our beloved colleague, Hon. JOHN SULLIVAN.

One of the ways Members really get to know each other well is through the work they do on committees. Mr. SULLIVAN was a great favorite among the members of our committee. He was deeply appreciated by each of us, because of his fairness, his thoroughness, and the valuable contributions he made to each of the subjects we considered during the time he was on our committee. No one could question his motives. No one could ever doubt his sincerity.

JOHN often mentioned to me the fact that a number of his relatives had worked on railroads. He was a true friend to the workingman. The welfare of those who toil he kept in mind at all times. Indeed, the district JOHN SULLIVAN represented was very fortunate to be represented by him. He was true to the people he represented. His district and his great city of St. Louis as well as Missouri will miss his competency and his untiring and successful efforts.

As one enters the State capitol in North Carolina, as I recall, he sees the words "To be rather than to seem." I know of no man these words are more applicable to than to JOHN. He was modest, gentle, and genuine. He was completely without pretense. He acted no borrowed parts.

We all extend to his wife, to whom he was truly devoted, to the rest of his family and friends our deepest sympathy in his passing.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, in the untimely and unexpected passing last night of our distinguished colleague the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. SULLIVAN] I have sustained a real personal loss. JOHN B. SULLIVAN and I have been close friends since the convening of the Seventy-ninth Congress. He was an able, patriotic gentleman, always a credit to his constituency, to the State of Missouri, and to the people of this Nation. I have always found him kindly, tolerant, and intensely devoted to his duties as a member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and of this House of Representatives. To his devoted wife and loved ones, I express my deepest sympathy upon their loss.

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Speaker, all of us have been deeply shocked and saddened by the sudden death this last evening of our colleague, JOHN B. SULLIVAN.

My service in the House commenced with him in the Seventy-seventh Congress, and it was my privilege to have served with him on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

It is in committee work that the true worth and value of a Member is often best evaluated. Such experience, and the association which one has in the investigation trips of the committee, affords one the opportunity to know something of the spiritual and mental make-up of our colleagues. In the case of JOHN SULLIVAN, it gave me the opportunity of visiting in his home city of St. Louis, where I learned the affection, esteem, and respect in which he was held.

A year ago last September we were also together on an extensive investigation trip to Europe, involving phases of our committee work. I recall that on our trip we stopped in Dublin, Ireland, and I remember the pleasure of our colleague in being in Dublin and of the speech he made at the dinner given in honor of the committee by officials of that country. His remarks were expressive of an American of Irish descent when he said: "I have returned to whence I have never been."

JOHN SULLIVAN had an excellent legal education. He had many years of active practice, and his training and experience were of great benefit to his constituents and to his colleagues, both in committee and in the House.

He was active as a World War I veteran, in the American Legion, as well as in the civic, fraternal, and political life of his community.

He was also a devout Roman Catholic and an active member of various lay organizations of his church. He practiced the principles of his religion in his everyday life, and no one could help but be impressed by his conduct and his speech, for his actions were that of a distinguished Christian gentleman.

My sympathies go to his charming and devoted wife, and to the members of his family. To them, and to his colleagues who have served with him, I wish to say that it is a comfort to have had life made richer by knowing and having been associated with JOHN SULLIVAN.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Mr. GATHINGS. Mr. Speaker, as I drove up to the Capitol this morning the flags were flying at half staff. JOHN SULLIVAN, of Missouri, although in the prime of life, had left these Halls. No more were we to enjoy his association, his kindly smile, his friendly greeting. I felt as I gazed upon those flags that here was an exemplification of the loss of a friend. Not only was there a personal loss to me but to the district and State he served, and the Nation.

I did not know JOHN SULLIVAN well during the first few years he served here. It was only last year that I was with him to any great extent. In recent months we had on many occasions discussed matters of mutual concern. I always found him to be trustworthy and sincere. He was zealous in the interest of those he served.

JOHN SULLIVAN was blessed by having a charming, gracious, and devoted helpmate. She worked tirelessly as a member of

his office staff. Her fine personality was a real asset. Both JOHN SULLIVAN and Leonor Sullivan loved people. They were happiest when together in the company of friends. My heart goes out to her as she continues down life's journey without the helpful counsel and companionship of our beloved colleague.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints on the part of the House to attend the funeral the followiing Members: Mr. Cannon, Mr. Short, Mr. Jones of Missouri, Mr. Karsten of Missouri, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Bolling, Mr. Irving, Mr. Magee, Mr. Moulder, Mr. Welch, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Curtis of Missouri.

The Clerk will report the further resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m.) the House, under its previous order, adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 31, 1951, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, *February 2, 1951.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 62):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN B. SULLIVAN, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock noon on Monday next.

The message also announced that pursuant to the above resolution, Senator Kem and Senator Hennings were appointed on the part of the Senate.

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THURSDAY, *February 1, 1951.*

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Maurer, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. JOHN B. SULLIVAN, late a Representative from the State of Missouri, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution from the House of Representatives which will be read.

The resolution (H. Res. 104) was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOHN B. SULLIVAN, a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved, That a committee of 12 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. HENNINGS. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution which I ask to have read, and for which I ask present consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 62) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

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Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Under the second resolving clause, the President pro tempore appointed Mr. Kem and Mr. Hennings the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Mr. HENNINGS. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative, I move that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock noon on Monday next.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 2 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until Monday, February 5, 1951, at 12 o'clock meridian.

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